

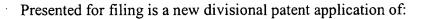


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Title:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PERFORMING COOLING-OR CRYO-THERAPIES FOR, E.G., ANGIOPLASTY WITH REDUCED RESTENOSIS OR PULMONARY VEIN CELL NECROSIS TO INHIBIT ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

Docket No.:

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Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(d):

Pages of Cover Sheet	1
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Priority claim information:

This is a divisional patent application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/516,319 filed on March 1, 2000, entitled "Method and Device for Performing Cooling-or Cryo-Therapies for, e.g., Angioplasty with Reduced Restenosis or Pulmonary Vein Cell Necrosis to Inhibit Atrial Fibrillation".

Preliminary Amendment:



The Applicants wish to elect to prosecute the claims of Group II, claims 15-24 from the parent application serial no. 09/516,319. Please cancel claims 1-14 in this application.

Entity Status:

Applicants qualify for Small Entity Status under the guidelines of the United States Patent and Tradémark Office.

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Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$40.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims	0.00
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